

INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: NEW TICKET TO WORK EXPRESS, SPOTLIGHT ON THE GOLDEN STATE

The Employment Development Department (EDD) requests your assistance in disseminating information about four very important events in August and September, 2008. The purpose of the events is to learn about all the improvements in the Ticket to Work Program. The "New Ticket to Work Express, Spotlight on the Golden State" regional events are sponsored by the Social Security Administration's (SSA) Office of Employment Support Programs in partnership with its Ticket to Work Program Manager for Recruitment and Outreach and the CESSI Division of Axiom Resource Management, Inc.

The SSA has selected California as the first of five states to be included in phase one of their outreach and recruitment strategy. Susan Daniels, former Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs of the SSA and current Principal of Daniels and Associates LLC, will be the keynote speaker. Presentations will focus on the New Ticket to Work regulations, how to become an Employment Network (EN) and the benefits of becoming an EN, such as the unrestricted revenue-generating possibilities available via this program.

The four regional events will be held (times to be determined):

August 26 – Sacramento

Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza –300 J Street, Sacramento

August 28 – Oakland

Elihu M. Harris Oakland State Building – 1515 Clay Street, Oakland

September 9 – San Diego

San Diego Marriott and Marina – 333 West Harbor Drive, San Diego

September 11 – Ontario

Ontario Convention Center – 2000 East Convention Center Way, Ontario

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The events are open to all in the workforce industry and are free of charge. However, space is limited therefore reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Please e-mail your RSVP to Rona Harper at rharp@cessi.net. Once scheduling details are finalized, Rona will provide those that RSVP with an invitation and schedule.

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